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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-60. (Canceled)

- 61. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
- (a) providing a flow of fruit juice that is substantially free of insoluble fruit solids;
- (b) dividing the flow of fruit juice into at least a first juice stream, a second juice stream and a third juice stream with a ratio divert mechanism that controls the amount of juice in each of the first, second and third juice streams;
- (c) treating the first juice stream to preferentially separate the relatively lower molecular weight sugars and acids from the relatively higher molecular weight phytochemical compounds whereby a relatively lower molecular weight sugars and acids-rich juice stream and a relatively higher molecular weight phytochemical-rich juice stream are produced;
- (d) combining the sugars and acids-rich juice stream with the second juice stream to create a sugars and acids-rich fruit juice; and
- (e) combining the phytochemical-rich juice stream with the third juice stream create a phytochemical-rich fruit juice.

62. (Canceled)

- 63. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
- (a) providing a flow of vegetable juice that is substantially free of insoluble fruit solids;

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(b) dividing the flow of vegetable juice into at least a first juice stream, a second juice stream and a third juice stream with a ratio divert mechanism that controls the amount of juice in each of the first, second and third juice streams;

- (c) treating the first juice stream to preferentially separate the relatively lower molecular weight sugars and acids from the relatively higher molecular weight phytochemical compounds whereby a relatively lower molecular weight sugars and acids-rich juice stream and a relatively higher molecular weight phytochemical-rich juice stream are produced;
- (d) combining the sugars and acids-rich juice stream with the second juice stream to create a sugars and acids-rich vegetable juice; and
- (e) combining the phytochemical-rich juice stream with the third juice stream create a phytochemical-rich vegetable juice.

64. (Canceled)

- 65. (New) The method of claim 61, further comprising concentrating the phytochemical-rich fruit juice by removing a portion of the water therein.
- 66. (New) The method of claim 61, further comprising concentrating the sugars and acids-rich fruit juice by removing a portion of the water therein.
 - 67. (New) The method of claim 61 wherein the fruit juice is cranberry juice.
 - 68. (New) A sugars and acids-rich fruit juice prepared by the method of claim 61.
 - 69. (New) A phytochemical-rich fruit juice prepared by the method of claim 61.
- 70. (New) The method of claim 61 wherein the step of treating a first portion of the fruit juice comprises ultrafiltration.

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71. (New) A blended juice product comprising the sugars and acids-rich fruit juice of claim 68.

- 72. (New) A blended juice product comprising the phytochemical-rich fruit juice of claim 69.
- 73. (New) A sugars and acids-rich fruit juice powder prepared by drying the sugars and acids-rich fruit juice of claim 68.
- 74. (New) A phytochemical-rich fruit juice powder prepared by drying the phytochemical-rich fruit juice of claim 69.
- 75. (New) A dietary supplement comprising the phytochemical-rich fruit juice powder of claim 74.
 - 76. (New) A tablet comprising the dietary supplement of claim 75.

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77. (New) The method of claim 63, further comprising concentrating the phytochemical-rich vegetable juice by removing a portion of the water therein.

- 78. (New) The method of claim 63, further comprising concentrating the sugars and acids-rich vegetable juice by removing a portion of the water therein.
 - 79. (New) The method of claim 66 wherein the vegetable juice is carrot juice.
 - 80. (New) A sugars and acids-rich vegetable juice prepared by the method of claim 63.
 - 81. (New) A phytochemical-rich vegetable juice prepared by the method of claim 63.
- 82. (New) The method of claim 63 wherein the step of treating a first portion of the vegetable juice comprises ultrafiltration.
- 83. (New) A blended juice product comprising the sugars and acids-rich vegetable juice of claim 80.
- 84. (New) A blended juice product comprising the phytochemical-rich vegetable juice of claim 81.
- 85. (New) An oral hygiene product comprising the phytochemical-rich vegetable juice of claim 81.
- 86. (New) A sugars and acids-rich vegetable juice powder prepared by drying the sugars and acids-rich vegetable juice of claim 80.

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87. (New) A phytochemical-rich vegetable juice powder prepared by drying the phytochemical-rich vegetable juice of claim 81.

- 88. (New) A dietary supplement comprising the phytochemical-rich vegetable juice powder of claim 81.
 - 89. (New) A tablet comprising the dietary supplement of claim 88.
- 90. (New) The method of claim 61, further comprising combining the phytochemical-rich fruit juice with a different juice to create a blended juice product.
- 91. (New) The method of claim 61, further comprising combining the sugars and acidsrich fruit juice with different juice to create a blended juice product.
- 92. (New) The method of claim 61, further comprising combining the phytochemical-rich fruit juice with a different juice to create a blended juice product.
- 93. (New) The method of claim 61, further comprising combining the sugars and acidsrich fruit juice with different juice to create a blended juice product.